

## The Faith of Elisha

### Introduction:

1. In Hebrews 11:32 "*the prophets*" are mentioned in connection with their faith.
2. One of the greatest prophets was Elijah.
  - a. Elijah served as a prophet during a difficult time in Israel's history.
  - b. However, God accomplished a number of mighty works through Elijah.
  - c. Elijah demonstrated great faith on several occasions.
3. Elisha succeeded Elijah as God's prophet to Israel.
  - a. Elisha was similar to Elijah in a number of ways.
  - b. Elisha served as a prophet during a difficult time.
  - c. God accomplished a number of mighty works through Elisha.
  - d. Elisha demonstrated great faith on several occasions.

### Discussion:

- I. (1 Kings 19:15-16) GOD INSTRUCTED ELIJAH TO APPOINT ELISHA AS HIS SUCCESSOR
- II. (1 Kings 19:19-21) ELIJAH CALLED ELISHA
- III. (2 Kings 2:1-15) ELISHA WAS PRESENT WHEN ELIJAH "*WENT UP BY A WHIRLWIND INTO HEAVEN*"
- IV. (2 Kings 2:23-25) ELISHA WAS MOCKED BY SOME CHILDREN
- V. (2 Kings 4:1-7) THE WIDOW'S OIL WAS MULTIPLIED
- VI. (2 Kings 4:8-37) ELISHA AND THE WOMAN OF SHUNEM
  - A. (vs.8-10) This woman cared for Elisha.
  - B. (vs.11-17) Elisha informed her that she would have a son.
  - C. (vs.18-37) The woman's son died, but Elisha brought him back to life.